

## The Georgia State University Small Business Development Center in co-sponsorship with the Georgia District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration invite you to attend

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# 8(a) Certification—Step-by-Step



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This workshop is designed for established 8(a) eligible businesses. This program provides an overview of 8(a) and SDB programs with a detailed checklist, and examples and exhibits necessary for successful completion of an 8(a) application.

The 8(a) and Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) programs are part of the U.S. Small Business Administration's efforts to promote equal access for socially and economically disadvantaged individuals including Black Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Asian Pacific Americans, subcontinent Asian Americans, and in some cases women business owners. Companies with an 8(a) or SDB certification can benefit from the wide-range of services offered including government contracting opportunities, access to capital, management and technical assistance, and much more.

### **Program Prerequisite:**

#### Attendance at an SBA 8(a) Informational Seminar

Dates: Tuesday, January 31, 2006

Wednesday, September 20, 2006

10:00 am—1:00 pm Time:

Location: U.S. Small Business Administration

> Georgia District Office 233 Peachtree St. NE 19th Floor Harris Tower Atlanta, GA 30303

Thursday, May 18, 2006

Free (pre-registration required) Cost:



To Register call 404-651-3550